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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 2937

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP NZ AS

SUBJ: NEW AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BE NAMED

1. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER BRIAN C. HILL HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR HE WILL BE LEAVING WELLINGTON IN ABOUT THIRTY DAYS. NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. HILL HAS HAD SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH HIS BACK FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MONTHS AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY. HE HAS SPENT MOST OF THIS PERIOD AT HOME IN BED. HILL INFORMED AMBASSADOR HE PROBABLY WOULD BE UNDERGOING SURGERY ON RETURN TO AUSTRALIA AND THAT RECUPERATION COULD TAKE FROM FOUR TO SIX MONTHS. HE EXPECTS ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT AFTER HE REGAINS HEALTH.  
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